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Mr. Robert J. Barnes P.O. Box 313 Cisco, UT 84515

Dear Mr. Barnes:

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By separate enclosure we have sent you a copy of the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations.

Sincerely,

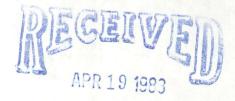
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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This order is issued in accordance with Section 26-22-6(7) of the Utah Code. You are advised that failure to comply with this order could result in penalties outlined in Section 26-11-16 including a \$10,000 per day violation penalty to a \$25,000 per day willful violation penalty. As outlined in Section 26-11-12, you have a right to appeal this order by making a written application for a hearing before the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee within 30 days of receipt of this order.

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